

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

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Title: PROTEIN COMPLEXES OF THE TIP60  
TRANSCRIPTIONAL ACTIVATOR PROTEIN AS  
WELL AS COMPONENTS, FRAGMENTS AND  
DERIVATIVES THEREOF AND METHODS FOR  
USING THE SAME

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated February 27, 2007, concerning the above-referenced patent application. While the shortened statutory period for response has expired, filed herewith is a Petition for a two month extension of time to extend the period for response to July 27, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows.